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Case No. 9683/54

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Motoshi Tamura et al.

Examiner LANIER, Benjamin E

Serial No.: 09/403,431

Art Unit 2132

Filed: February 23, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR MOBILE
COMMUNICATIONS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 1, 2003 indicates that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct inventions. In response to the requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Group 5 (claims 42-75 and 82-88).

Respectfully submitted,

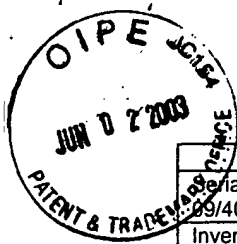
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Inventor(s) Motoshi Tamura et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS			

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Election/Restrictions Requirement and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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